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Business Announcements.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
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SUPPLIED AND REPITTED.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.
DEBTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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Arrivals.

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Oct. 2, FLYING CLOUD, Brit. bk., 235, Urquhart, Whampoa, 1st October, General.—Grun & Co.
Oct. 2, QUEENSLAND, Brit. bk., 733, Sharer, Shanghai, 22nd Sept., Ballast.—BORNEO Co. LIMITED.

Departures.

Oct. 2, COLUMBIAN, str., for S'pore & Bombay
Oct. 2, CAROLINE, for Falmouth.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 2ND.

Aalares, for Macao.
American, for Singapore.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The Danish barque *Randers,* from Cardiff, June 1st, reports moderate weather to the line, which was crossed on the 30th June in lon. 25.49 West; 34 days out. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 29th July in lat. 34.4 South; 39 days out. In running down the Easting had Westerly winds, sighting Amsterdam Island on the August 17th. Made Java Head on the 4th September, 9 days out; and passed Anjer on the 8th September. Up the China sea had fine weather, latterly calms to arrival: 120 days out. Spoke at Anjer on 8th September, the Dan s'h barque *Louise,* Hamburg to Hongkong; 120 days.

SAIGON SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Sept. 1, Matador, from Macao
1, Japan, from Amoy
3, Chieftain, from Singapore
3, Henry Darling, from Hongkong
3, Fanny Nicholson, from Hongkong
3, Eugen r, from Marseilles
3, Alicia, from Singapore
5, A. H. Wills, from Singapore
6, H.B.M. g-b Sterling, in distress
7, Robur, from Mauritius
8, Simoun, from Singapore
8, Cosmopolite, from Re-union
9, Pantalon, from Hongkong
11, Nouvelle Penelope, from Havre
16, Sea Ripple, from Singapore
21, Lomentin, from Marseilles
21, Johanne Mathilde, from Hongkong
23, Anne, from Hongkong
23, Marion, from Hongkong
23, Marie Luise, from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 2, Batavia, for Macao
2, Stella, for Singapore
3, Seaman's Bride, for Hongkong
5, Aldebaran, for Amoy
7, Ellen, for Melbourne and Sydney
8, Acis, for Singapore
8, Chow-sye, for Hongkong
8, Thaletis, for Swatow
9, Madagascar, for Hongkong
9, Everhard, for Falmouth, (f.o.)
18, Chieftain, for Hongkong
18, Japan, for Amoy
19, Anne Marie, for Mauritius & Bourbon
21, Felix Bernabe, for M'rius & Bourbon
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Jy 1784 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the whole stock-in-trade and furniture in the "CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT," from H. W. HONNHOLZ, and a final settlement of accounts will take place on 3rd October next, after which date the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts, whatever, previously contracted by the said H. W. HONNHOLZ. Any person having articles or furniture in the said "CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT" is requested to make immediate arrangement with the said H. W. HONNHOLZ, previous to the above date. In order to avoid disputes in future, this notice is therefore given.
TAI-LEE.
1w 1850 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

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NOTICE.
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Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
3m 1670 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
3m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

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With power to increase to £1,500,000.
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Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

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RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 11, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELMAN Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. Forbes, Esq. | A. Adamson, Esq.
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James D. Taylor, Esq.
Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kressler, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
1f 1062] Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Audit'r.
1f 421 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 10th *August,* 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Bimy Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager
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Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
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No. 62, Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
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Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand; on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to The Oriental Bank Corporation.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1f 1527 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

H. B. M's CONSULATE,
AMOY, *15th September,* 1868.
ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first *Dividend,* at the rate of *Twenty per cent.* on *Registered Claims,* against the above Estate, will be paid at this Consulate on and after SATURDAY, *the 19th instant.*
JOHN PATTERSON,
H. B. M.'s Acting Consul,
Official Assignee.
1m 1795]

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHERLEY, Hong ong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.
D. TERING, } Trustees of
V. KRES-ER, } DENT & Co.'s
W. LEMANN. } Estate.
73d 1789 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West,* next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. DOWMAN,
Agent.
1f 2194 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.
THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
1f 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
1f 219 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON beg to intimate that he is now publishing a series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price $25.
10 Views from plates 14 by 9.
20 do. do. 10 " 8.
4 small instantaneous subjects of Dragon Feast.
1f 1713 Hongkong, 10th September, 1868.

NOTICE.
NOW publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, Characteristic Groups, &c., &c., by the undersigned, about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price $30.00
" " 25 " 20.00
" " 50 unmounted. " 25.00
" " 25 " 15.00
FLOYD & Co.
1f 1803 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail,* is $12 per Annum, of the *Pacific Mail Extra,* $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail,* and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
1f 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 3rd October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
(*For account of whom it may concern*),
ex "*Edward and Mary,*"—
JESAZ, 5 Bales Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pieces.
AK&C,14 " ditto " "
19 Bales in all.
All more or less Damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1866 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 5th October, 1868, at noon,
By order and at the residence of F. S. HOFFANN, Esq., (who is giving up housekeeping), No. 12, Bonham Road,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, Electro PLATE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, a Grand PIANO, Water Colour DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOLITHOGRAPHS, BOOKS, Pier and Chimney GLASSES, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
1853 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 5th October, 1868, at Noon.
At their Sales Room.—
40 Cases GLASSES.
50 Dozen Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
40 Cwt. White LEAD.
20 Dozen Fine Felt HATS.
100 " White and Brown Cotton SOCKS.
120 " KNIVES and SCISSORS.
20 " Toilet VINEGAR.
20 Nursery LAMPS.
2 1,000 lbs. Fairbank's SCALES.
3 Locker PRESSES.
3 Casks BUTTER.
50 Dozen Glengarry CAPS.
10 Barrels ROSIN.
&c., &c., &c., &c.
TERMS ON SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1882 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY BUSINESS, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private Contract), on
MONDAY,
the 12th October, 1868, at noon,
The Engineering and Foundry BUSINESS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, and Working PLANT, with remainder of Lease of Premises for upwards of 2 years, of
Messrs. MCDOUGALL & Co.,
Spring Gardens.
The Premises may be inspected at any time before the day of Sale, and the Auction will be held on the Premises.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within seven days from date of Sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1746 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of Capt. ONATA, under authority of the Spanish Consul, Don ORTIZO, (on account of whom it may concern), on
THURSDAY,
the 15th October, 1868, at noon,
At the Chancellery of the Spanish Consulate, *Wyndham Street.—*
The Spanish ship
"*ESPEMANZA,*"
of 1067 Tons Register, on three months, as she now lies in the harbour, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture.
Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.
BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1881 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,
(*if not previously disposed of by Private Sale*),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground,—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
1f 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Capt. MCARTHUR, to offer for Sale by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 13th October, 1868, at Noon precisely,
on board,—
The well-known fast Sailing Brig
"*AUSTRALIA,*"
of 162 Tons, or thereabouts. Her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, in one Lot, as she now lies off East Point.
This Vessel was built at St. Martins', New Brunswick, in 1852. Has great carrying capacity for her tonnage, and is well adapted for the Coast Trade.
Inventory can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers, and on board the vessel, where every information can be obtained, upon application to Capt. MCARTHUR.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
1889 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

Intimations.

JUST received per "OVERLAND MAIL," LETTS' DIARIES, for 1869.
BOWRA & Co.
1dd 1869 Hongkong, 22nd September, 18 8.

FOR SALE.
GARDEN TOOLS.
RAY & Co.
2m 1835 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE,
PRINTING PAPER, of various Sizes.
RAY & Co.
1m 1836 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Geneva,* at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.
Nos. 96 and 98, Beaver Europeen.
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
1f 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 169.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 21st day of September, it has been ordered by the Governor in Council, under Section 18, of Ordinance No. 9, of 1867, that no European, American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Individual, not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay races, shall be admitted into any of the Licensed Play Houses in Hongkong.
By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th September, 1868. 1m 1754

WHEELER AND RUZIERE,
HAIR CUTTERS
AND HAIR DRESSERS,
March's Buildings, Queen's Road,
(Next door to the Hongkong Dispensary),
1f 1768 Hongkong, 15th September, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nullah Lane.
1f 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JAMES HAYES,
(Successor to WM. DOLAN),
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
Next door to Messrs. WALKER & Co.,
CANVAS of all Descriptions always on hand.
PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.
All orders executed on the Shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.
1f 1770 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REPITTED.
1f 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

EASTLACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
1f 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Slips medicine chests supplied and refitted.
TEETH EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street,* HONGKONG.
1f 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. Tythe had only at the INTERNATIONAL Dispensary, 23, *Wellington Street,* Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
1f 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS,
16, *Queen's Road West,*
And ARTHONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
1f 2258 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
N.B.—Also Rooms to let, without board, commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
1f 861 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colon

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Owners of Vessels to their extensive Docks and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are supplied with steam power, and are equipped with all the Machine works, Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A lift with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and bodies can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's Establishment at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Depositories for Hulks.

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

The large GRAVING Dock is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, entering despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months 18 feet. There are another two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AND

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for casting up to 3 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and Shipwright.

The Company have on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

If 2958 Amoy, 15th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to beginners in point of convenience, despatch, and economy by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam tugs a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—a result which one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free access to for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Carriage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolie line discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all vessels to shipping at Amoy can be done with Accurate while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Chartered, 3rd April, 1858. 19th Sep.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: As much as STARBOARD side of channels ENTERING by black or red buoys, only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLETSPITE, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S.E. of the shortest patch in order to guard vessels against bodies of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the buoy (hard aweek for entering harbour). The shortest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEAR ROCK, on South part of Hulsan, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moored, the fact will be made as soon as possible be marked by a diagonal or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 6th August, 1868. 1f 1865

KELING COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FOROMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

1f 281 Keling, 8th January, 1868.

FOROMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KELING.

HAVING a large stock of Coal of best quality, right is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at current rates, or deliver the same at any port in China, and may Treaty port in Japan.

Parties intending Supplies from the best mines in Formosa, may be assured of a superior article, as the *Sophia Smith*, this has hitherto been the case.

HILISCHA & Co.,
Agents.

Keling, 3rd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, BRIGGS & Co. of Shanghai, have been appointed Agents for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extract*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Shanghai will please make application to them.

Daily Press Office, July 1868.

F. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER & SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.

Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road*.

1f 376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per str. *American*. To-day, the 3rd October, at 2 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per str. *Kwangtung*, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 11 a.m.

For Saigon.—Per H. I. M. S. *Bellerophon*, on Monday next, the 5th instant, at noon.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 3rd instant, the wife of Captain SEAFIELD FAILKLAND GRANT, R. M. 20th M. N. I., of a Daughter.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on 7th July, instead of 1st July, and the last messengers left this office at 10½

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 3RD, 1868.

THERE are some smaller annoyances arising out of the increased stringency of the local laws, and the increased vigour with which they are enforced, that bear heavily on the Chinese trading population, and that might without serious inconvenience to the public be prevented from operating so very vexatiously as they sometimes do. The inspectors of nuisances lack discretion occasionally, and prosecute for acts of omission and commission which ought to be allowed to pass unnoticed, although if noticed they must be punished in vindication of the law. Nuisances are of two classes. In the first-class fall things injurious or offensive to the public at large, as, for instance, everything that concerns the public health. The second-class comprises a very numerous collection of offences, which by their commission affect only the person or property of one individual, or of a few. In England an individual injured or annoyed by nuisances of the second-class, is left to fight himself by an appeal to the law. It is only with the first-class that the executive Government of the country, whether general or municipal, interferes and punishes, restrains by the immediate action of its ministers—the police. It is in some instances to be regretted that the common law of England on the subject of nuisances has been overridden here by local ordinances, which confuse the two classes of cases, and that remedies solely applicable in England to the class of public nuisances, is extended to everything which can come technically under the head nuisance, instead of leaving the party or parties affected to seek redress, if and when they feel themselves aggrieved.

To block up a busy London street with bags, bales, and boxes would be there an intolerable public nuisance, because it must put a stop to all traffic, in great part conducted in wheeled vehicles drawn by horses. To pack sugar in one of the streets of Hongkong, where the Chinese reside principally, is much less of an obstruction, because these wheeled vehicles hardly ever need to pass, and there is always room for foot passengers and chairs. If Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co. had their godowns at the corner of a London thoroughfare, it would be utterly intolerable that their bales of Cotton should be for a moment in the railway, up and down which a stream of carts, waggons, and carriages are constantly passing. The foot path may not be impeded either, because all foot passengers must take it, and they are innumerable. In Hongkong it is or might be different, there is no carriage traffic to speak of. The brokers' traps metropolise that department, and they are not numerous. A chair with four bearers containing some ponderous taipan is the largest vehicle that passes. The roadway is open to and quite safe for foot passengers, and the majority of them use it in preference to the footway. Fifty bales of Cotton might lie all day long in the roadway, and no one be hindered, or inconvenienced in the least by it. In the same way with Chinese Sugar and Rice merchants, in the quarter of the town more particularly theirs. If they do not inconvenience one another by their packing operations, they do not inconvenience the public at large. If they do inconvenience each other it is time enough for the law to step in, when its aid is invoked. Neglect of cleanliness, want of proper sewerage, open drains and cesspools, are public nuisances, and fit for the notice of the police of their own mere motion, but an impediment in a road by which no one is impeded is not. Stone-cutting in the public road is a public nuisance, because every one suffers from the noise, and because the stonemason deliberately brings the stone there to be cut, instead of cutting it at the quarry, as he might, and keeps it there for a length of time. A shop-keeper who packs a few bales in the roadway in front of his own or of his neighbour's dwelling, is only making a temporary use of the particular bit of road to which he has a special right.

Could not the Inspectors of Nuisances be cautioned not to see so much as they have done lately of nuisances, which, although legally such, annoy no one at all. If they could be taught a little more discretion, it would save the magistrates from having to give such decisions as Mr. MAY gave the other day when he fined a shop-keeper for not reporting a neighbour, whose sugar bags had been planted over against his door. What offence the man had committed by not making the report, no one can tell. Certainly no offence known to English law. We hope the fine was eventually remitted.

THE report of a meeting of Subscribers to the Sailors' Home, which will be found in another column, and the report of the committee of management presented at that meeting, which was published on Thursday last, will remind our readers of an institution which of late has attracted little public attention, and one which has never attracted that attention which it deserves. In a colony where the shipping interest is so extensive and of such prominent importance, as it is in Hongkong, forming as it does the bone and sinew of our commercial prosperity and importance, proper provision for the care of that peculiar class of men, sailors, should be a subject recommending itself to the support of every one. Jack on shore is to a great extent, a helpless creature, and if once in the hands of a set of harpies, known as "boarding-house keepers," he is not only kept in the most wretched den of iniquity that ever existed, and plundered to his last penny, but he is sold like a piece of merchandize to the first shipping master who will take him. The next thing that Jack knows is that he find himself on board a ship, with an empty pocket, an empty chest, and three months' in debt. With an eye to obviating these evils as much as possible, the Sailors' Home, through the liberality of several of our citizens, was established, and the present building opened in 1865. Here a comfortable place is provided where the resident receives every attention, clean and airy quarters, good and wholesome food, rational amusements, their savings are not taken from them, they do not run the risk of losing health and character; and when they are ready to go to sea again, government shipping office is established in the building, where they can ship as and where they please, and receive what is justly due to them. This is a most profitable and lucrative business, and it may accordingly be imagined that the "Boarding-house keepers" do not look upon the Home with the most friendly eyes, they are in fact its direct enemies, and the institution has to fight out its existence against the whole of this blood-sucking crew. It is very gratifying to learn that "the institution is becoming popular with sailors," the more popular it becomes with the very class of people it is intended to benefit, the more the objects for which it was founded will be attained. Without support, however, from the public, and very determined support, this worthy institution will be unable to surmount the many difficulties with which its existence is now surrounded, and it is to be hoped that those who have large shipping interests in this colony, and there are many such, will bear its claims in mind whenever the opportunity may offer. It will be observed from the report, that the institution is in debt over $43,000; this should be wiped out, and the Home rendered self-supporting.

The closing paragraph of the report of the committee states that, "It may be mentioned as singular that notwithstanding the Home was established for seamen of all nations, it is very rarely availed of by sailors of the United States of America." Although this fact is true, it is not so surprising when it is known that the shipping master connected with the United States Consulate, is also a "boarding-house keeper." It is not to be expected, however, that such an official would lend much aid to a Sailors' Home, when he has a den of his own to be supported. The American residents of this colony, and we notice the name of a prominent one upon the board of direction for the Home, should look to this, and see if there is not a remedy.

Police Intelligence. 2nd October.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLADE, ESQ.

FIRE CRACKERS.

A decently dressed Chinaman, accompanied by a small boy, appeared in answer to a summons, charging them with firing off crackers in the public road, to the danger of passers-by.

P.C. Young proved that the defendant fired off crackers at 7.30 on Wednesday evening, contrary to the regulations. Mr. Thomas Wallace of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., said in the Chinese language, he was called to the real story. He said as he was driving along the Praya on Wednesday evening, about half-past seven o'clock, and when passing defendant's house, he was saluted by a perfect *feu de joie* of Chinese fireworks, which, if he did not, his horse no doubt would have objected to. Now a most dangerous practice; many of Messrs. Jardine's people driving along past the defendant's house, had their horses frightened by these crackers. He took the number of the house, and gave information.

Mr. Goodlade said he was much obliged to Mr. Wallace for bringing the case before the Worship, as he was aware how dangerous it was to fire crackers in a thoroughfare where carriages frequently passed.

Defendant said his little boy had 100 cash to buy Joss paper with, but the young scamp bought crackers, and fired them off in front of the house.

Mr. Wallace intimated that it was not by any means the first time that he had been saluted with crackers from the same house.

Mr. Goodlade had no doubt of it. He should fine the defendant $20, as an example to his neighbours, at the same time he would recommend the small boy, to which the actual offence was imputed, should receive a whipping from his father, immediately on arrival under the nearest roof.

At the worship's request, Mr. Wallace promised to bring up any similar cases that came under his notice.

ON THE 27TH THE POLICE [illegible] the chairs attached to the Gymkhana Cricket Club, and a Chinese friend were cited from a ruffian for obstructing a Chinese lubong in the execution of his duty.

It appears that the Club coolie was engaged in looking after the pleasure parties of the great day of the cricket season, and was crossing the ground accompanied by his friend, when the lubong within hobble view of preserving the best twenty-two yards in the station stopped them. The coolie, however, could not see the idea, and manfully insisted on a right to promenade on the ground. They were of course both taken into custody.

Mr. Aston, secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, said the coolie had been for some years employed by the Club, and was during the early morning preparing the ground for the opening match.

Mr. Goodlade said the two defendants might leave full right to be on the ground, but they should not oppose the constable in the execution of his duty! They must be fined $1 each, or four days' imprisonment.

DRUNK.

James Sedgewick, second-officer of the ship *Ascendant*, was charged with being drunk, and refusing to pay his chair hire.

The chair coolie who had been made the victim of the defendant's drunken freaks, carried Sedgewick from four o'clock in the afternoon to six the same evening, and after this jogging around Hongkong, the chair and bearers arrived at Peddar's Wharf, when the Chinaman thought it high time for a settlement. The defendant instead of "coming down" with the coin, paid the coolies triple instead of half-pence. Of course, in the end Sedgewick at last found himself at the Police-station.

Mr. Goodlade fined him $2, or four days' imprisonment.

"THE DONNAT" MURDER.

Kariliu, the foreman of the *Donnat*, who has been so long on remand on a charge of murdering another coloured man at Aberdeen some time back, was brought up before Mr. May, on Thursday last, for final examination. The evidence produced was similar to that given before the Coroner some time since, and which has been already reported.

Mr. May committed the prisoner for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

Adjourned Inquest.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Mr. Yancey, who was killed in the Kowloon Battery, was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before the Coroner and the same jury. Inspector Daly having informed the court that he had no further evidence to bring forward, tending to prove the guilt of any of the burglars, the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown." Inspector Daly said that he might hereafter be able to produce evidence touching the murder, but it was doubtful.

The Sailors' Home.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Sailors' Home was held on Friday, the 25th ultimo, at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Queen's Road. Present: Messrs Keswick, Holland, and Thomsett, Rev. W. R. Beach, and Mr. Overbury. Mr. Keswick occupied the chair.

The report of the committee which appeared in these columns on Thursday last was read, and the accompanying accounts submitted to the meeting and on motion of the Chairman both were unanimously approved.

It was agreed to request Messrs. Geo. Heard, W. Lemain, S. D. Sassoon, W. Macaulay, J. Ion Murray, M.D., H. B. Gibb, and Revd. W. H. Beach to act as directors for the ensuing year. These gentlemen have since consented to act.

The committee of management were reappointed for the next year, and there being no further business the meeting separated.

Ink Bigsides brought from Mexico by the *France*, which has arrived at St. Nazaire, states that the affair of the *Chanticleer* is not led to any further rupture.

The Admiralty on its Defence.

The Board of Admiralty must have been in considerable trepidation as to the disclosures likely to result from the inquiries of Mr. Seely's committee, when the solicitors, of certain contractors and a barrister on behalf of the Admiralty were sent to watch the case, and with the addition of a phalanx of officials, to place every obstacle in the way of a full inquiry. No wonder, writes the *United Service Gazette*, Mr. Seely in his report says, "We have not been able to inquire fully into the system on which Admiralty contracts are made." No wonder that the Commissioners "It requires courage of the high order to attack a department, but in this case officials who are united in nothing expose in the common instinct of baffling and repelling the profane intruder." It is true that as yet we have obtained but an instalment, and that it is of so astonishing a character that it will take somewhat more power than the Board can muster to constitute that future and fuller inquiry which is now become inevitable. It is worth nothing that while all the independent members of this committee voted for Mr. Seely's report, none of it were one member, who believes in the "highest authority," four officials, and ex-officials, and one brother of a member of the Government, now a Lord of the Admiralty.

Notes and Bullion.

On the 10th of August a return was published of the bank notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each week, from the 21st of February, 1867, to the 24th of June, 1868, showing the amount remaining in the Banking Department in each week, and the denomination and amount of the notes in the hands of the public. A return is also given of the security and bullion held against these notes during the same periods. The value of the securities was always the same, viz., £15,000,000; but the note issue and bullion varied considerably, the smallest being in the week ended on the 8th May, 1867, when the notes issued represented the sum of £22,988,000, and the bullion in the coffers of Bank, in addition to the fifteen millions' worth of securities, amounted to £17,983,000. The largest issue of notes was during the week ending on the 22nd October, 1867, the value represented being £28,497,000, the bullion, in addition to securities held against them, being £23,497,000. There was, indeed, a gradual but varying increase in the issue of paper currency up to October, and a corresponding decline from that date to the middle of January, when the issue slightly increased, but fell again at the close of the month, and within two or three exceptions, continued to decrease until the end of May last, when the tendency was again upwards.—*Public Opinion.*

Nova Scotia.

When Mr Burgh was indeed by the delegates from Nova Scotia to advocate their view of the Union we took the liberty of suggesting that it was always unsafe to take upon trust the representations of disappointed colonial politicians. The Canadian Government has sent to the local Government to quell the alleged dissatisfaction by taking care that the particular politicians in question shall no longer remain disappointed. Mr. Joseph Howe was the spokesman of the delegates lately over here, and the prime mover of the agitation got up so carefully in Nova Scotia. The Canadian Government, it is said, are about to offer him a seat in the Dominion Cabinet. The plot could tell the real story. He said as he was driving along the Praya on Wednesday evening, about half-past seven o'clock, and when passing defendant's house, he was saluted by a perfect *feu de joie* of Chinese fireworks, which, if he did not, his horse no doubt would have objected to. Now a most dangerous practice; many of Messrs. Jardine's people driving along past the defendant's house, had their horses frightened by these crackers. He took the number of the house, and gave information.

Mr. Goodlade said he was much obliged to Mr. Wallace for bringing the case before the Worship, as he was aware how dangerous it was to fire crackers in a thoroughfare where carriages frequently passed.

Defendant said his little boy had 100 cash to buy Joss paper with, but the young scamp bought crackers, and fired them off in front of the house.

Mr. Wallace intimated that it was not by any means the first time that he had been saluted with crackers from the same house.

Mr. Goodlade had no doubt of it. He should fine the defendant $20, as an example to his neighbours, at the same time he would recommend the small boy, to which the actual offence was imputed, should receive a whipping from his father, immediately on arrival under the nearest roof.

At the worship's request, Mr. Wallace promised to bring up any similar cases that came under his notice.

ON THE 27TH THE POLICE [illegible] the chairs attached to the Gymkhana Cricket Club, and a Chinese friend were cited from a ruffian for obstructing a Chinese lubong in the execution of his duty.

It appears that the Club coolie was engaged in looking after the pleasure parties of the great day of the cricket season, and was crossing the ground accompanied by his friend, when the lubong within hobble view of preserving the best twenty-two yards in the station stopped them. The coolie, however, could not see the idea, and manfully insisted on a right to promenade on the ground. They were of course both taken into custody.

Mr. Aston, secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, said the coolie had been for some years employed by the Club, and was during the early morning preparing the ground for the opening match.

Mr. Goodlade said the two defendants might leave full right to be on the ground, but they should not oppose the constable in the execution of his duty! They must be fined $1 each, or four days' imprisonment.

DRUNK.

James Sedgewick, second-officer of the ship *Ascendant*, was charged with being drunk, and refusing to pay his chair hire.

The chair coolie who had been made the victim of the defendant's drunken freaks, carried Sedgewick from four o'clock in the afternoon to six the same evening, and after this jogging around Hongkong, the chair and bearers arrived at Peddar's Wharf, when the Chinaman thought it high time for a settlement. The defendant instead of "coming down" with the coin, paid the coolies triple instead of half-pence. Of course, in the end Sedgewick at last found himself at the Police-station.

Mr. Goodlade fined him $2, or four days' imprisonment.

"THE DONNAT" MURDER.

Kariliu, the foreman of the *Donnat*, who has been so long on remand on a charge of murdering another coloured man at Aberdeen some time back, was brought up before Mr. May, on Thursday last, for final examination. The evidence produced was similar to that given before the Coroner some time since, and which has been already reported.

Mr. May committed the prisoner for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

Adjourned Inquest.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Mr. Yancey, who was killed in the Kowloon Battery, was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before the Coroner and the same jury. Inspector Daly having informed the court that he had no further evidence to bring forward, tending to prove the guilt of any of the burglars, the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown." Inspector Daly said that he might hereafter be able to produce evidence touching the murder, but it was doubtful.

The Sailors' Home.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Sailors' Home was held on Friday, the 25th ultimo, at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Queen's Road. Present: Messrs Keswick, Holland, and Thomsett, Rev. W. R. Beach, and Mr. Overbury. Mr. Keswick occupied the chair.

The report of the committee which appeared in these columns on Thursday last was read, and the accompanying accounts submitted to the meeting and on motion of the Chairman both were unanimously approved.

It was agreed to request Messrs. Geo. Heard, W. Lemain, S. D. Sassoon, W. Macaulay, J. Ion Murray, M.D., H. B. Gibb, and Revd. W. H. Beach to act as directors for the ensuing year. These gentlemen have since consented to act.

The committee of management were reappointed for the next year, and there being no further business the meeting separated.

The Action and Treatment of Cobra-Poison

Surgeon-Major Charles B. Francis, of the Indian army, has been experimenting with a view to investigate the action of cobra-poison and the discovery of an antidote. He has established, writes the *British Medical Journal*, that the intumescence or mumpness, vulgarly supposed to be inseparable from such a bite, is due to the effects of a deep inflammation, exhibiting the same symptoms as other animals, that have been stabbed, bitten by a cobra, die; but that when cobras are made to bite each other, they do not suffer. This last is a very nice experiment to perform, as they have each to be held by the neck, with the thumb well pressed upon the back of the head, and so approached to each other and to fight till the jaws are well locked together. As to treatment, while no direct antidote is known, two remedies are of the highest value: stimulants, as ammonia, which prevent life from becoming extinct while the poison is working itself out; and continued and forced exertion. In all the cases to which Dr. Francis has been called, where measures having for their object the prevention of lethargy were fully aimed at, the result was highly satisfactory. Dr. Fayrer and Dr. Francis do not concur in the changes described by Dr. Halford in the blood of animals dying after the bite of the cobra.

Slavery in Brazil.

We (*Pall Mall Gazette*) have received by the Brazilian mail just arrived a copy of the *Journal do Commercio* of July 3, sent, we presume, because it continues long communication of June 8 from a London correspondent, who quotes full with much admiration the letters written to this journal in 1867 by the Emperor Maximilian's chief chamberlain, calling in question the authenticity of Maximilian's "Recollections," and confidentially denying the presence of the Austrian consul at Bahia at the time of Maximilian's visit; and, with marked want of candour, suppresses the conclusive letters on the other side. We are glad to have received this newspaper, which is the chief morning journal of Rio; its advertising columns are full of interest, as exemplifying slavery in practice in the Brazilian capital. This one day's journal contains advertisements of the sale of some eight slaves of both sexes, and different ages and trades, besides as many relating to the hire of slaves. Such advertisements vividly bring before one the characteristics and vices of slavery. For instance—"For sale for 650 milreis (about £70), a Negress, seven months gone with child, who can wash, starch, and cook, and is perfect as a seller of fruit in the streets; has a defect in the right hand." Or, again—"For sale, a Negress eighteen years of age, with a child nine months old." "For Sale, several Africans black women, street fruit sellers, good faces, bringing in 1,250 reis (about three shillings) a day." Here are two expensive ladies:—"For sale, two females, who wash, starch, sew, and cook, one for 700 milreis (about £78), the other, a fine specimen, 1,350 milreis (about £150)." One lady announced for sale is "an elegant young mulatto, educated in a convent;" the list of her accomplishments is long. The price is not named; but the public are informed that considering her many good qualities, the price is very high. Anyone who wishes to trace the working of Brazilian slavery in detail should endeavour to procure a copy of the *Jornal do Commercio* of Rio, and study its advertisement columns. The same paper contains the following advertisement:—"The Triumphs of Brazil over the Despot of Paraguay this poem, which sings all the battles and heroes of this war, is sold for a milreis."

A Bulgarian Bandit.

(*From the "Pall Mall Gazette."*)

During the Crimean war a body of Bulgarians, known as "The Cossacks of the Balkan," was attached to the Turkish Continent. This corps was retained as part of the Turkish army after the dissolution of the contingent, and has recently been stationed in Bulgaria, where it has been good service in checking the depredations of a formidable bandit named Koushtchou Oglou, who has for some time acted in connection with insurgent agitators on the other side of the Danube, and is said to have taken a prominent part in the revolutionary expedition which lately entered Bulgaria from the Danubian Principalities. An account of the history and adventures of this bandit, interspersed with much valuable information on Bulgarian life and character, has been contributed to the *Revue Contemporaine* by Mme. Caroline Pichot, later the wife of an officer in the "Cossacks of the Balkan."

Many years ago, when Koushtchou was a young man, his personal beauty and skill in all athletic exercises rendered him a universal favourite, and the village girls used all their arts to charm him. He finally chose fell on a beautiful maiden named Mitza, whose parents, poor, but respectable peasants of an adjoining village, fully approved his suit. All went well for a time, the preparations were made for the betrothal of the young couple; but unfortunately Koushtchou was called away for a distant district on business, and Mitza went with her father to the Turkish camp, bearing a wedding present of a gold field belonging to a Turkish Bey, quartered in the vicinity. The pash, struck with her beauty and manners, pursued her with his attentions, and the unfortunate girl was too dazzled with his brilliant promises to make much resistance. The Pasha's passion was short-lived, and he soon abandoned her. Meanwhile Koushtchou, having earned a sufficient sum to enable him to marry, returned to his village and claimed the hand of his betrothed. Mitza, conscious of her guilt, but dreading to confess it, made no objection to her lover's proposal, and the ceremony of betrothal, which in Bulgaria is held to be almost as binding as marriage, was performed in the presence of all the principal people of the village. But she could not long conceal her disgrace. The consequences were terrible. Her father died of shame and grief; she became a maniac, and still wanders about the hills, an object of fear and adoration to the superstitious peasants, who look upon idiots as sacred; and Koushtchou fled to the hills, vowing vengeance against the Turks. Since then he has led the life of a sort of Bulgarian Dick Darcie. Accompanied by a select band of followers, he scoured the whole country, killing every Turk he met, and imposing contributions on his countrymen to support him in his lawless pursuits. His popularity among the women contributed greatly to the impunity with which he carried on his depredations. In every village there was a girl who acted as his accomplice, informing him against the approach of the troops. The scale obtained such a reputation among the villagers that they never thought of resisting his demands for food, clothing, or money for his band, especially as it was known that he appropriated a considerable proportion of his booty to the maintenance of churches, the relief of the poor, and other charitable objects. An attempt was once made by the Government to capture him through another bandit, named Hussein, who was then confined in a Turkish prison. Hussein was liberated, and promised a large reward if he would betray his former chief; but he only joined his former companions and, being captured a second time, was burnt alive by the troops.

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MR. NASBY HAS A MOST CURIOUS DREAM. THE RELATIVE POSITION OF THE TWO PARTIES AND THE SAME GENTLEMEN GET FROM ONE TO THE OTHER.

POST OFFIS, CONFEDERIT X ROADS,
Wich is in the St ov Kentucky,
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Last nite after I had addressed a Chase meeting in Garrettsville in the afternoon, and gone to the Corners in the evening, I retired to my virchus couch full iv my subjick and whisky. It's either tryin to a man at my time iv life to do these things. Yi say nothin or lifin up my voice like one cryin in the wilderness for an old line Abolishnist, the terrible uncertainty as to whether I ought to holler "Ekel Rites—Suffrage for all!" or "Ameriky for white men," troubles me. Likewise does the doubt exist in whether I ought to make speeches in favor iv payin the debt in greenbacks, *a la* Pendleton, or in gold *a la* Seymour, or a republican the tickt altogether. Disease is a fearfull thing, especially onto me, and paralyzes my best efforts. For instance, at both meetins I wuz compelled to talk on tariff and rash, tho which our people know just about as much as the gentle bay does on Hebrew. Wunst I wuz moved the nominashuns be made and the platform adopted, that I might go instructin our people from a proper standpint. Tired out and discussed I retired early and slept a troubled sleep. O, such a night! I dreamed most horrible dreams, the follerin being a feeble statement iv the lightest iv them:

In my dreme I found iv a country the like iv which I never heard afore. There wuz a low, level place a sort iv a pit, indeed, and not a pit either, so much as it wuz a swamp or bog, with only here and there a dry spot. It wuz not as clear iv fog as I could wish, yet I could think iv. It wuz full a lookin place or you could think iv. It wuz full iv skulls and dead man's bone. The highways leadin into it were slushy and nasty, and thousands iv men, wimmin and children passed along over the slush, groanin pitifully. The pash, struck with her beauty and mien, once passed her with his attentions, and the unfortunate girl was too dazzled with his brilliant promises to make much resistance. The Pasha's passion was short-lived, and he soon abandoned her. Meanwhile Koushtchou, having earned a sufficient sum to enable him to marry, returned to his village and claimed the hand of his betroth-d. Mitza, conscious of her guilt, but dreading to confess it, made no objection to her lover's proposal, and the ceremony of betrothal, which in Bulgaria is held to be almost as binding as marriage, was performed in the presence of all the principal people of the village. But she could not long conceal her disgrace. The consequences were terrible. Her father died of shame and grief; she became a maniac, and still wanders about the hills, an object of fear and adoration to the superstitious peasants, who look upon idiots as sacred; and Koushtchou fled to the hills, vowing vengeance against the Turks. Since then he has led the life of a sort of Bulgarian Dick Darcie. Accompanied by a select band of followers, he scoured the whole country, killing every Turk he met, and imposing contributions on his countrymen to support him in his lawless pursuits. His popularity among the women contributed greatly to the impunity with which he carried on his depredations. In every village there was a girl who acted as his accomplice, informing him against the approach of the troops. The scale obtained such a reputation among the villagers that they never thought of resisting his demands for food, clothing, or money for his band, especially as it was known that he appropriated a considerable proportion of his booty to the maintenance of churches, the relief of the poor, and other charitable objects. An attempt was once made by the Government to capture him through another bandit, named Hussein, who was then confined in a Turkish prison. Hussein was liberated, and promised a large reward if he would betray his former chief; but he only joined his former companions and, being captured a second time, was burnt alive by the troops.

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Miscellaneous.

James Stephens, the ex-chief of the Fenian brotherhood, has returned to Paris, having completed an engagement he made as engineer with a Russian railway company. He is now busied in giving lessons in English.—The New York papers of August 1st state that a great fire broke out in Oil City, Pennsylvania, on July 31st, which destroyed property to the value of 150,000 dollars. Two hundred stores and dwellings were burned, rendering nearly as many families homeless. Nearly the whole town on the west side of the creek was in ashes, and all the principal hotels were in ruins.—From Toronto we learn that the woods on the north shore of Lake Superior were rapidly burning up. Fires were raging through the standing pine timber with immense rapidity. The atmosphere was so hazy that the steamers and navigation exceedingly difficult. Navigation on the river St. Lawrence was almost entirely suspended from the same cause.—When Mr. Justice O'Doherty presided as Irish judge on the Munster circuit, he needed a car to take him to a friend's house to dinner. He had not gone far when the horse became restive, and upset the car in a ditch. On being released the judge asked the driver how long the horse had been in harness.—"Half-an-hour, sir."—"I mean how long since he was first put in harness?"—"Sir, Half-an-hour, sir," the master said if he carried you safe, he'd buy him!"—THE EMPRESS CHARLOTTE.—The *Independance Belge*, deprecating the impertinent curiosity which has been manifested in regard to the private life of the ex-Empress of Mexico, and stigmatising as pure falsehoods most of the miscuurrent on the subject, announces in general terms that the condition of the unfortunate princess has undergone little variation since her set foot on her native soil. Her physical strength is perfectly restored; her intelligence even is often lucid and complete; but every now and then inexplicable eccentricities show that the state of her mind is yet far from satisfactory.—The case of Lyon v. Home came before Vice-Chancellor Gifford on July 31st, in the shape of an adjournment summons from chambers. Mr. Home, having been called on to pay into court £264 in respect of the dividends he had received in the Bank Stock transferred to him by Mrs. Lyon, insisted that the cost of brokerage and Mr. Wilkinson's charges for preparing Mrs. Lyon's will, amounting to about £170, should be deducted from the amount. It was arranged that he should be allowed to make the deduction for costs on paying the £264 into court, and that the costs should be reserved for discussion in Michaelmas term.

The newest thing in the last batch of American papers is the statement of a plan invented by a Mr. Waylids, of New Orleans, for propelling street cars by compressed air. At a central station reservoirs are charged with the air, and two of these are placed on the roof of each vehicle, containing a supply sufficient for a journey of eight or nine miles. The cars can be pulled up, we are told, more quickly than when drawn by horses. The New Orleans *Picayune* already congratulates itself on the fact that the cab horses now employed in the great American cities will soon be available for the use of the farmers.—SWINBURNE A JEWELLER.—A jeweller in the Palais Royal, Paris, named Briquet, has just been the victim of a robbery, artfully planned. Mlle. Briquet and a confidant were alone in the shop, when two strangers entered, and after examining a number of suites of jewels, selected one, which the man, at their request, carried with them to show to an invalid lady in a carriage in the Rue Montpensier, close by. Their object was to cause Mlle. Briquet to remain alone with the counter in disorder and covered with the articles which they had been inspecting. Immediately afterwards two other persons with a foreign accent, entered and asked the price of some articles, which Mlle. Briquet had to reach from the top of the window. They bought nothing, saying that the things were too dear; but they had no sooner left than two sets of jewellery, one worth £100, and the other £200, were found to have disappeared. The lady considerate had in the meantime sent to look for some alterations what the chapman had brought, and of course gave a fa se address.

THE MIDWAY ISLANDS.—The Secretary of the United States Navy sent to the Senate on the 20th ult. a communication in reply to a resolution in relation to the discovery, occupation and character of the Midway Islands in the Pacific Ocean. The islands, he says, were discovered by Captain N. C. Brooks, Commander of the Russian bark *Gerchi*, in July 1859. In May, 1867, the Secretary of the Navy directed Captain William Reynolds, commander of the steamer *Lackawanna*, to take possession, which he did on the 18th of September last. Captain Reynolds, in his report, describes the harbour as having very much the form of Honolulu, as rather more roomy and safe, but with not quite as much depth of water on its bar, which, however, appeared to be about eighteen feet. Water was found on the island at a distance of from four to seven feet. The soil will produce a good many kinds of vegetables, and choice fish were found in the vicinity.

The West India steamer *Alvada*, which broke down in the Atlantic, is an enormous paddle-wheel steamer. Her break down was complicated and her enormous paddle wheels and other circumstances made her a wretched sailor under canvas. She could make no headway, and people on board became alarmed. Her Majesty's ship *Terrible* met with her first, and being very powerful towed the huge packet along at the rate of eight knots an hour. When the Royal Mail steamer *Gaelic* was met the *Terrible* left, and the *Gaelic* towed the *Alvada* at the rate of six knots an hour. This disaster to the *Alvada* will hasten the universal adoption of screw steamers. The fleet of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet of 48 ships, and only six of them have paddle-wheels. The Royal Mail Company now build screw steamers, and all the German transatlantic mail ships are of the screw kind.—*Express.*

AGRARIAN OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.—Advices from Dublin state that a landlord, Mr William Scully, whilst serving notices to quit near the town Tipperary, was fired at and seriously wounded. He was accompanied by a party of constabulary and several bailiffs. One policeman and one bailiff were killed and four others wounded. A later despatch says:—Mr. Scully was attacked by forty or fifty men, and hooted through the streets of Tipperary. He was unable on that day to serve the notices to quit, and therefore repeated the attempt a few days ago, having with him a party of police. While serving the notices he was fired at and wounded. His bailiff, Gorman, was killed, also sub-constable Morrow. Sub-constable Colleton was wounded and a ball passed through the coat of Constable Cahill without injuring him. Much excitement prevailed in Tipperary.

UNIFORMS UNIFORMS.—A few days since the Judge attached to the Divorce Court dispensed with the presence in Westminster of forensic wigs. This innovation must not be allowed to pass into a precedent, or we may expect to hear of the following regulations becoming law:—Gill-sleeves and frock for the army (during duty and Aldgate). Scarlet tunic; Cabbage leaf, trimmed with bullion according to the rank of the officer.—Sword Sword-stick and rella, trimmed with bullion according to the rank of the officer.—Coat: Same as Footmen. Fine ingrain.—Boots: Linen slippers, trimmed with bullion according to the rank of the officer.—Bonnet: Fitted up with a refrigerator for the accommodation of officers fond of beer.—Ammunition: Per diem, twelve pounds of strawberries and cream. Officers' uniforms for the navy (during duty and Aldgate). Per ambulating Shower-bath: Curtains to be trimmed with bullion according to the rank of the officer.—Sword: As in the army.—Coat, Trousers, and Boots: None.—*Punchinello.*

THE HUNGARIAN NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—Some information has been received relative to this proposed railway, a subscription for whose shares was lately opened by the Anglo-Austrian and Hungarian banks. The intended line, it appears, will run through the heart of Hungary and the most productive parts of the country, and will join the Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, thus effecting a direct connection with the Wolkowisk railway and the north of Germany, as far as the North Sea, on one side, and the Austrian Empire and Kischau on the other. It is divided into three sections: the main line running from Theiss Railway station at Debreczin to Lonigeth; the second section to Kischau, joining the Kaschauer Oderberger Railway; while the third branches off from Zombong to Monkacs. The undertaking, when completed, will form a network of communication between the richest provinces of the kingdom, and is intended to make good those deficiencies of transport which rendered the abundant harvest in Hungary last year comparatively unavailable to Western Europe.—*Globe.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening

The Drug market has been very quiet throughout the day, and on arrival of the steamer *Orient*, with about 400 chests Bengal, sales of Patna were made at $617½ cash, and $620 on three weeks time to arrive. The steamer *Reiver*, was to leave Calcutta on the morning of the 17th ultimo, and is likely to have between 2,000 and 2,700 chests for this place, she was to be followed by the steamer *Glengyle*, and she is likely to bring a few hundred chests more. The following are the closing rates for today:—Patna, $617½ cash, and $620 on time, Benares, $610 to $615 nominal; Malwa, $645 to $650 weak, and the tendency at present looks for further decline, should supplies exceed 3,200 chests for Hongkong.

There is very little to report in the other departments of trade. The transactions of the day include a few sales of Raw Cotton, one or two sales of piece goods by Chinese dealers, and the produce merchants given below. Beyond this, however, we hear of nothing doing, whatever. Trade remains in the same unsatisfactory condition as it has now been for months, and there seems at present no prospect of a clear horizon. We shall soon reach the season of the year when the Chinese rarely buy beyond their actual wants, as they are unwilling to have the new year find them with any accumulation of stocks on hand. Whether this year is to be an exception to the general rule remains yet to be seen. Sales reported to-day are 50 bales Bengal Cotton at $17.50, 109 bales Bombay at $21.60, 256 bales Rangoon at $17.50 and 100 bales Ningpo at $24.20; 500 pieces T-Cloths at $2.27, 100 pieces White Shirtings at $4.65, and 250 pieces 30 yards English Drills at $3.07. There is nothing to report in Shares, and we do not hear of a single transaction.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight..... 4/6
Credits, at 6 months' sight..... 4/9½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight..... 4/3
Bank Bills on demand..... 4/4½
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight..... 74
Private, 30 days' sight..... 75
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight..... 227
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight..... 227

SALES ON OCTOBER 2ND, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Calcutta Cotton, 60 bales at $17.50, by Paree merchant to travelling merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 88 bales, at $21.60, by Paree merchant to Wing-chong shop.

Black Sugar, 1,200 piculs, at $2.70, by Yuen-foong to Shanghai merchant.

Shang-tang Pongees, 500 pieces, at $2.45, by Yu-shong to Hongkong merchant.

Lea, 350 cases, at $6.00, by Fook-loong by retail.

Rangoon Cotton, 250 bales, at $17.50, by Fook-loong to Kong-moon merchant.

White Sugar, 350 bales, at $3.90, by Fook-loong to Japan merchant.

Dried Persimons, 30 bales, at Tls. 4.4.0., by Kin-foong to Macao merchant.

Buttons, 100 piculs, at $3.90, by Chee hing to Canton merchant.

Brimstone, 400 piculs, at $3.40, by Shun-chuen-shing to Hongkong merchant.

Lead, 400 pigs, at $3.05, by Shun-chuen-shing to Hongkong merchant.

Drills, (30 yards) 20 bales, at $3.07, by Kwong-fook-we to Chinchow merchant.

White Shirtings, 7 lbs., 100 pieces at $4.65, by Hung-foong to Chin-how merchant.

T-Cloth, 500 pieces, at $2.27, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Cotton Seed, 700 piculs, at $6.75, by Hung-foong to Chinchow merchant.

Buttons, 2,500 piculs, at $4.15, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

Candles, 20 pieces, at $13.00, by Hung-foong to Foochow merchant.

Fish Maw, 20 kags, at $13.00, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

Wool, 100 piculs, at $1.90, by Hung-foong to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD FORD DURDANSON and Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our Firm ceased on 30th June, Mr. HENRY LOWCOCK, Mr. JAMES MACGAHEY VICKERS, and Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been admitted Partners therein on 1st July last.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

10d 1684 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARE in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1031 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon: 20th December, 1867. (tf 70

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. HAGUENAUER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED FEVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.—We have this day established a General and Commission business at this Port, under the firm of

LEHMANN, HARTMANN & Co.

CARL LEHMANN,
OSCAR HARTMANN.

1m 1831 Osaka (Hiogo), 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KIRK, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 221 Taiwan, 1st January, 1868.

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FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN

THE Tabitha Steamer

"TITANA,"

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1d 1875 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Barque

"PRINCESS OF WALES,"

will load at Winampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1851 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE American Barque

"MAUD HELEN,"

Capt. Thomas, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1834 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Ship

"DOUGLASS,"

540 tons register, Morrison, master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American barque

"POWHATTAN,"

Capt. Patten, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUSK, FURDON & Co.

tf 1816 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper ship

"GAME COCK,"

1,119 Tons Register, Capt. B. F. Sherburne, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1797 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Barque

"SANTA ANA,"

Cavito, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

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REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1736 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque

"MERIDA,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1793 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE British ship

"COREA,"

Corr, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1781 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

(To follow the "Union.")

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper ship

"ONWARD,"

Wm. Whyte, Master.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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tf 1696 Hongkong, 8th September, 1868.

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tf 1502 Hongkong, 12th August 1868.

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1m 1815 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1868.

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tf 1648 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

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tf 1136 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

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A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1523 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

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LADAGE & OELKE & Co.,

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Queen's Road Central,

Have pleasure in announcing to their customers, that their new Autumn and Winter STOCKS are now complete.

Ready-made CLOTHING of all descriptions, and the latest styles.

PILOT CLOTH OVERCOATS AND JACKETS.

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SHOOTING-COATS, AND SAC-COATS, of superior quality.

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A great variety of

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A perfect Fit of all CLOTHES made to order guaranteed, by an experienced EUROPEAN CUTTER.

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SHIRTS, WITH LINEN FRONTS, All the new shape COLLARS.

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NECKTIES AND SCARVES, of the newest styles.

GENTLEMEN'S DRAB AND SILK DRESS HATS.

BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS.

SCOTCH CAPS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, WALKING CANES, BLANKETS,

SHOES, BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

tf 1764 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of:—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from	$8.00	to $12.00
" " Dress "	8.00	" 12.00
" " Trousers,	.....	" 4.00
" " Vests,	.....	" 2.50
" " Morning Coats,	5.00	" 10.00
" " Sac "	6.00	" 9.00
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Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	4.00	" 10.00
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Witney and Witney Yacht Jackets,	6.00	" 8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats	8.00	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers,	2.50	" 5.00
" and Angola Vests,	1.00	2.50
" " Suits,	6.00	" 12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,	.....	8.00
" " " Trousers,	.....	2.50
" " " Vests,	.....	1.50
White Linen Coats,	per doz.	18.00
" Jackets,		12.00
" Tie ditto,		20.00
Madapolam Coats,		15.00
" Jackets,		9.00
Colored Linen Trousers,		18.00
" Alpaca Coats, each from	1.50	" 2.50
" " Trousers,		1.00
White Shirts with Linen

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godown, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.
Apply to
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible House, in *Mosque Terrace*, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE. Apply to
J. GERRARD.
tf 1806 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

THE very desirable semi-detached House No. 2, Grosvenor Villas, *Caine Road*, quite newly built, and fitted with every convenience. Water Gas, and Bells laid throughout.
Roomy Stables and Coach House attached.
For Particulars, Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1757 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

IN ONE OR TWO SUITES,
Suitable for Offices or Residence.
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya*, next to Messrs. Wm. PUSTAU & Co. Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 43.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1615 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Dodd's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1612 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Staying Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.
tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compto d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 627, Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 588 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2328 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLUMENHEIMER and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 800 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 15, *Bonham Street*, on the East Corner of *Graham Street*, containing 7 Rooms, with Cook House, Coach House and Stabling in the rear. Possession can be had on the 1st October next.
Apply to J. H. COX,
Messrs. TURNER & Co.,
41, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1664 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

榮興記炭
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Ballestier's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
ly 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts
the Daily Press Office.

Insurances.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, and not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months,	2 „	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months,	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	2 „	½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ „
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 587 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 871 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactories and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 578 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rate of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 19th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company, to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¼ percent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¼ percent.
Offices, Godowns, and their contents.	¼ percent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	¼ percent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month		of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months,	2	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months,	3	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS, for the above CORPORATION, are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 608 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
6m 1390 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.
HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.
1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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JAMES BLYTH, ESQ.—*Sub-Governor.*
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JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. BOLLIDAY, GROEDERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CARO, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMYTH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1813.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACALTAY, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 309 Hongkong, 20th February, 1868.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
3m 1605 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, ESQ., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Lives.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
DODD & Co.
15w 1775 Tamsui, 16th August, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of Adjoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognized.
(Signed) ELLES & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances.

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company
of 693 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

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